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Four Killed In Sunday Morning Blaze

Four adults are dead, as the result of an early Sunday morning blaze in a "winterized camp" at 71 Taplin Avenue. Two others present in the house escaped the holocaust.

Dead are John Meade, 30, His wife Ruby, 35, John R. Stephens, of Erwin, N.C., and James R. Froten, 50. Escaping with their lives are Wiliam Meade, Jr., 32 and his son Albert, 5.

Chief Arthur Boudreau, of the Wilmington Fire Department characterized the house as being poorly constructed. He was unable to say whether the fire had started from faulty wiring, or faulty oil lines, or from some other cause. The house was heated by three stoves, two being oil burners, and the third apparantly a gas burner. The kitchen range had a chimney, but the other two stoves apparantly shared the same stack, a six inch pipe which pierced the roof. The oil range in the dining room, which also was used for other purposes, had a pipe which ran to the oil range in the hall, and there joined the stack, according to some observors. The interior walls of the house were of an older type of wallboard, and were terribly gutted by the flames.

ALBERT MEADE, 5, RESCUED FROM FLAMES

William Meade, the only adult to escape, told the police that he had been awake at 5 a.m., and that everything was normal at that time. He awoke again, about 7:15 a.m. to hear his son screaming. There was in the kitchen, he said "a rolling ball of fire". Meade threw water on it "but it got worse". He shouted to awake the other occupants, and then, according to accounts, dashed outside, went to the bedroom window of his son, and reached in, pulling the boy to safety. The other occupants were trapped inside.

John Meade, the owner of the building, which had been built by his father over 30 years ago, an ex-sergeant in the Army, had recently moved into the house, with his wife Ruby, a bride of 10 months. Mrs. Meade, from Va., had no relatives. The house was the scene of weekend parties, in which Mrs. Meade would cook for John and his guests. She is described as having been an excellent cook.

John R. Stephens, of Erwin, N.C., had been in Wilmington about five weeks. A millhand, he had been empoyed by the Merrimack Mills, in Lowell. A Navy veteran, he is survived by three children in Erwin. His body was identified by John C. Lockoman, 18 Salem Street, a first cousin.

James R. Froten, better know as "Reggie" Froton, a native of Wilmington, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Froton of Columbia Street, the fourth victim, was not positively identified until 12:20 a.m. Monday morning. A merchant seaman, he had been seen in the company of the other victims the evening before, but the body could only be presumed to be his, as it was burned beyond recognition. All his clothing had been burned off. Inspector James Burke, of the Lowell Police, at 6 p.m. Sunday took fingerprints of three fingers of his eft hand, all that remained, and it was through these that he was positively indentified. The Boston Police Department sent the prints to Washington, by photo-wire, and received positive identity in just two hours.

BOB PERRY TO MC RECORD HOP

Bob Perry, Disc Jockey for station WCAP, will be Master of Ceremonies, at a Record Hop, in the Wilmington High School, on March 19th. The hop is being sponsored by the Wilmington Hebrew Community Center Building Fund. Admission will be 50 cents, and His Honor, Mayor George Spanos has a supply of the tickets.

DEFELICE ELECTED SELECTMAN

Nicholas DeFelice, Commonwealth Avenue, was elected a Selectman of Wilmington, in the Town Election, Saturday, the first man with and Italian name to be elected to this position. He won over a field of 3, the other two contestants being Kenneth Lyons, a former Selectman, and Larz Neilson. DeFelice received a total of 748 votes, with Lyons getting 585, and Neilson 271. There were 22 blanks.

Mrs. Gratcyk and Moore Elected

Mrs. Ruth M. Gratcyk, a candidate for re-election, won easily, in the race for school committee, and elected with her was James B. Moore, of 4 Truman road, a new comer to Wilmington politics. Mrs. Gratcyk received a total of 1074 votes, Moore a total of 893, and the third contestant, Allan D. MacMullin of Forest Avenue had 741. Three other ballots were cast for candidates, and there were 541 blanks.

Cutter's Vote Outstanding

Outstanding was the vote for Atty Simon Cutter, the only candidate for Moderator. Being the only name on the ballot, it could be presumed that he would recive only 50% of the vote, but 1381 voters took the trouble to put an "X" against his name, leaving but 256 blanks, with nine votes being cast for others.

Rice Elected to WHA

Ernest B. Rice, of Linda Road, Building Inspector of Wilmington was elected to the Wilmington Housing Authority, with 171 votes. His name was "written in", as there were no declared candidates, on the ballot. Rice had said he would serve, if elected. 1306 blanks were cast in this race, and 149 votes cast for other candidates.

Officer Kelley first

For the second year in succession, Officer Arthur Kelley, of the Wilmington Police Department cast the first ballot. Casting the last ballots, at 8 p.m. were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. MacDonald, of Parker Street.

MASONIC CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The newly-formed Masonic Men's Club will meet at the Masonic Hall this Friday night, March 11, at 7:45 p.m. Local members and men from surrounding towns are invited to attend.

CARBON MONOXIDE VICTIMS RECOVERING

Four victims of carbon monoxide, rescued from their home on Laurel Avenue, will recover, the Wilmington Police have been told. They are in the St. John's hospital, in Lowell.

Trapped in their homes on Saturday evening, were Paul C. Smith, 35, his wife Ruth, 31, Linda, 4 and John, 18 months. They were rushed to St. John's Hospital, over icy roads, in the Fire Department ambulance, and the new Police cruiser. The Wilmington Fire Department resuscitator, and one from the Reading Department were used to keep the four alive during the trip, both resusicators being of a "double" type.

The efforts to save the lives of the parents were almost foiled, when one of the skid-chains of the ambulance snapped, neor Tewksbury center, and became entangled in the brake cylinder. The ambulance made the remainder of the trip with only the hand-brake available.

Discovered by relative

The near tragedy was discovered at about 6:15 p.m. Saturday, by Wilfred Muse of Tewksbury, who was visiting his mother, only two doors away. He went to call on his friends. Because he had no answer when he knocked on the door, he peered in through a window, and saw Paul Smith stretched out on the couch, with his feet on the floor. Muse called Wm. Muray, who lives across the street, and the two men broke into the house.

The men went in through a window, and immediately encountered heavy fumes. Mrs. Smith was found in the bedroom, on the bed, with the two children in the same room, John being on the bed, and the girl on the floor.

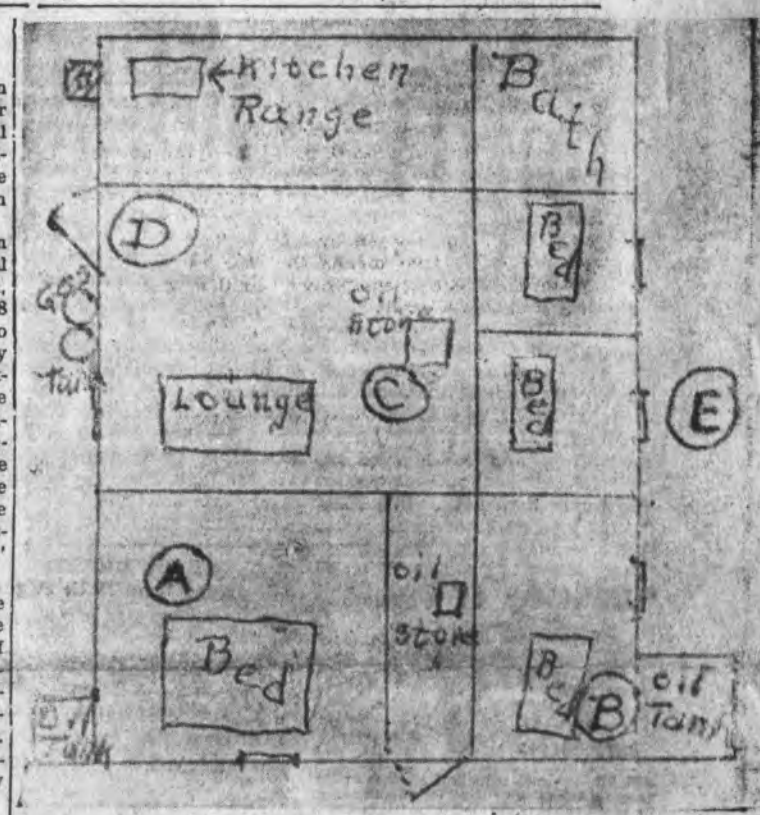
The men shut off the fire, and opened all the windows, and then summoned Dr. Gerald A. Fagan, who in turn called the Wilmington Police and Firemen. Lieut. Cushing and Firemen Kenneth Marshall and Fred Kleynan responded with the resuscitator, while Chief of Police Paul Lynch and Officers John Imbimbo, Leo Markey and George Sheppard rushed to the Smith home. A call was put through to the Reading Department for the second resuscitator.

After 45 minutes of frantic work, the victims were rushed to the hospital, where they were long on the danger list.

Wilmington police say that the family may have been in the house for 24 hours, but feel that they had been unconscious since 1 a.m. Saturday, at the time of discovery. They had been heard stirring, within their home, at that time, Chief Lynch states.

MR. ELMER GRATCYK

Mr. Elmer Gratcyk, of Grove Ave., is resting comfortably, after an operation, on Monday, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.



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COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR ST. THOMAS' HOLY NAME

Area captains of St. Thomas' Holy Name Society are urged to remind all the men in their districts that next Sunday, March 13th is monthly Communion Sunday for the men of the parish. The men will assemble as usual in the rear of the church at 8:15 Mass, and march down in a body to the pews reserved for them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday evening March 15th in the Foyer of Villanova Hall, but will not begin until after the Lenten Mass. There will be a business meeting, dealing chiefly with plans for the minstrel show which is to be presented after Easter, and a brief group discussion on an item of Christian doctrine.

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The Corporation Tax is distributed five-sixths to the towns and cities. The first distribution is based on the loss of the tax on machinery on account of the enactment of Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1935. The balance of it again is distributed on the formula established by Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945.

Four years ago the Legislature froze the distributions for highway assistance under Chapter 81 so that no longer has any bearing on the local valuations and there is now no impediment whatsoever for assessors or for a community to determine the full and fair value of all taxable property and to equalize it completely in terms of 1955.

If you have any further question in respect to this, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours
Edward C. Wilson
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TEWKSBURY NOTES

ACCORDING TO PAUL McCOY, the thieves that robbed Freddie's Market recently, were very fussy. They took only the best whiskey from the package store department. In some instances, they went so far as to move 4 or 5 cases of the cheaper whiskey to get to the more expensive ones.

ROBERT J. REGAN of 27 Pupkis Street in Tewksbury is tying a new assortment of flies for early spring and summer fishing. These flies can also be made to order or tied to any certain design. Bob can be contacted at his home if anyone wishes to have any of these made.

ROLAND DESHARNOS of South Street, was the winner of the monthly drawing at the Rod and Gun Club.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HAVE PANEL DISCUSSION ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hear a panel of three outstanding adults and three young people at their regular meeting on Sunday evening, March 13 at 7 p.m. The youth are concerned about ways and means of preventing delinquency, how to deal with it when it arises.

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The Fiscal Survey Comvaluation, but rather by local mission in its report is recommending a change which will not be determined in municipal costs and in the foreseeable future there seems to be little likelihood of their resorting to a so-called equalized valuation basis other than that set forth in Chapter 55 of the Acts of 1945.

The Corporation Tax is distributed five-sixths to the towns and cities. The first distribution is based on the loss of the tax on machinery on account of the enactment of Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1935. The balance of it again is distributed on the formula established by Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1945.

Four years ago the Legislature froze the distributions for highway assistance under Chapter 81 so that no longer has any bearing on the local valuations and there is now no impediment whatsoever for assessors or for a community to determine the full and fair value of all taxable property and to equalize it completely in terms of 1955.

If you have any further question in respect to this, please do not hesitate to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours
Edward C. Wilson
Associate Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation

TEWKSBURY NOTES

ACCORDING TO PAUL McCOY, the thieves that robbed Freddie's Market recently, were very fussy. They took only the best whiskey from the package store department. In some instances, they went so far as to move 4 or 5 cases of the cheaper whiskey to get to the more expensive ones.

ROBERT J. REGAN of 27 Pupkis Street in Tewksbury is tying a new assortment of flies for early spring and summer fishing. These flies can also be made to order or tied to any certain design. Bob can be contacted at his home if anyone wishes to have any of these made.

ROLAND DESHARNOS of South Street, was the winner of the monthly drawing at the Rod and Gun Club.

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO HAVE PANEL DISCUSSION ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hear a panel of three outstanding adults and three young people at their regular meeting on Sunday evening, March 13 at 7 p.m. The youth are concerned about ways and means of preventing delinquency, how to deal with it when it arises.

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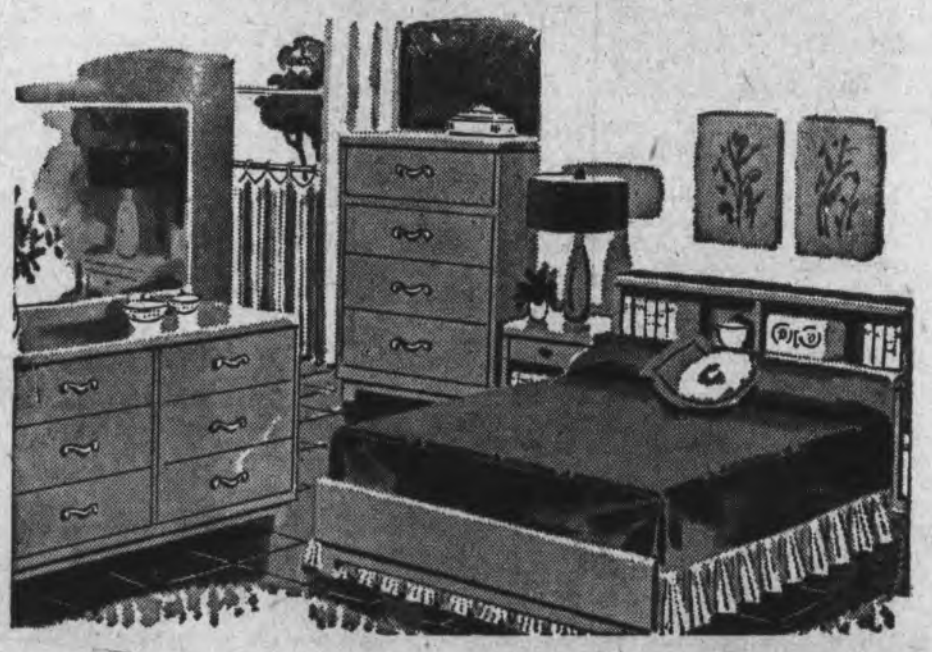

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

To:
Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:
You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in **Town Meeting at Villanova Hall, Middlesex Avenue, in said Town of Wilmington**

on

Saturday, the 12th day of March, A.D. 1955
at 1:30 P.M.

then and there to act on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the expenses of the Town and salaries of the several Town Offices, and Departments and determine how the same shall be raised, whether by taxation, transfer from available funds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue notes therefor payable within one year, all in accordance with Sections 4 and 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) under the authority of Section 9, Chapter 40, of the General Laws as amended, for the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the William F. Tattersall Chapter #106, Disabled American Veterans, located at Wilmington, Mass., or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse on Main Street in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for the purpose of renewing under authority of Section 9 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, the lease of the American Legion Clubhouse, Inc., in Wilmington for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for the Wilmington Post #136 of the American Legion or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights in the following streets:

King Street	5 lights
Strout Avenue	3 lights
Powder House Circle	2 lights
Suncrest Avenue	5 lights
Sewell Road	1 light
Roman Way	5 lights

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), the money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Wilmington 4-H Town Committee.

ARTICLE 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or transfer from available funds, and appropriate for the purchase of a vehicle for the use of the Police Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present vehicle used by the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, and appropriate an amount of money to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire Town together with the preparation and acquisition of detailed tax maps and property records for the entire Town by an outside, dis-interested firm, and authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal or take any other action in relation thereto. On petition of Rene J. LaRivee and others.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed $3200.00 for the purchase of a new truck and snow plow for the Cemetery Department, said money to be expended by the Cemetery Commissioners, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey or lease in the name and on behalf of the Town any portion or the whole of the parcel of land belonging to the Town on Bay Street on which the Maple Meadow School stands, together with the buildings thereon and fix the terms of sale or lease and/or the price or rent, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Harris P. Hemeon and Lauretta J. Palmer, President and Secretary of the Whitefield Association Inc. of Wilmington.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring as a site for a school building, a parcel of land situated off Glen Road, being the premises described in Transfer Certificate of Title No. 8900, registered in Book 47, Page 203 of the North Registry District of Middlesex County, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, whether by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Additional School Accommodations Committee.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase or taking through the right of Eminent Domain land for a new Sub Fire Station in the Silver Lake area, fire truck and related equipment and for the erection of a suitable building to house said equipment. This to be done under the supervision of a Sub Fire Station Building Committee, this Comimttee to be appointed by the Moderator, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of the Sub Fire Station Committee.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington, Chapter 5, Section 24 by adding thereto the following to be known as Section 24A: "No person shall without a written permit from the Board of Selectmen or the Chief of Police and a written permit from the owner or occupant of land fire or discharge any rifle, shotgun, air-rifle or pistol on or across any land within the confines of the Town, but this section shall not prevent the use of such firearms in the lawful defense and protection of one's person or other human being or property, nor to veterinarians in the practice of their profession, nor in the performance of any duty required or authorized by law, nor to members of the Police Department in carrying out their duties and for target practice upon ranges first duly approved by the Chief of Police."

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Plan by striking out Section 10A, under Area Regulations and substituting therefor the following: "Section 10A. In residence districts the lot of land for each dwelling shall contain a minimum frontage of 100 feet, a minimum depth of 150 feet, and a minimum lot area of 15,000 square feet." On petition of Allick Epstein and others.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to rezone as a light industrial district as defined in Section 7A of the Zoning By-Law, an area in the northeast section of Wilmington, bounded: on the east side at the most northerly point of intersection of Ballardvale Street and the Andover line; south to the center line of brook, north of Louis Doucettes house on Ballardvale Street; East in a straight line to the intersection of Route 62 and North Reading line from this point along the boundary line of the two towns to the point of beginning, excepting a strip one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide on the east side of Ballardvale Street and a strip one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide on either side of Andover Street, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $20,000.00 for the establishment of a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as Public Town Ways as laid out by the Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board: Strout Avenue, Sewell Road and Carson Avenue, South, and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds, and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 for the purpose of putting said streets into passable condition, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the purpose of surveying and preparing for acceptance the following streets: Dunton Road, Gowing Road, Carter Street, Ledgewood Road formerly known as Bellevue Road, Hilltop Road, Glenview Road, Oakridge Road, Carolyn Road, Chandler Road and Kelley Road, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $15,000.00 for the purpose of extending or installing water mains on specified streets in accordance with the recommendation of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Water Main Extension Advisory Committee.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for the purchase of a Roller for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the sale or turn-in of a present roller used by the Highway Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Superintendent of Highways.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, authorize the taking or purchase of land and otherwise approve the reconstruction of that portion of West Street laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and for that purpose to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $3000.

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The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
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THE TOWN MEETING

Next Saturday, at 1:30 pm., the town will assemble, in Annual Town Meeting. It is the most important meeting of the year, and this year, again, will be held in Villanova Hall. The meeting has been held in the J.W. Greer plant, for the past several years. Now that Villanova Hall is restored we will meet there, possibly for the last time. By this time one year from now the new High School should be finished, and will undoubtedly be the site for the 1956 Annual Meeting.

The meeting (technically it is an adjourned meeting, for the election of last Saturday began the Town Meeting), will first consider Article 2, which is to hear the reports of committees, and act thereon. Generally speaking this is quite prosaic.

Article 3 is always the long article (not always the longest however). It is the article in which the Town appropriates money for salaries and expenses of town employes item by item. It may pass very quietly, and, on the other hand it may not. Several weeks ago there was some talk about discrimination, on some items. Such talk may have been wiped out, in the interum, but no one really knows, save the TM and the Selectmen. If there is any squable, it will be on this point.

Article 4 is another "usual" article. It allows the town to borrow money, in anticipation of needs.

Article 5, Memorial Day ($500) will draw no contest.

Articles 6, 7, and 8, each call for $750 apiece for the Veterans Club Houses. Quite customary.

Article 9, (street lights) calls for installation of lights on King Street, Strout Avenue, Powder House Circle, Suncrest Avenue, Sewell Road and Roman Way. Undoubtedly it will be voted.

Article 10 $100 for 4-H work. Customary and Usual.

Article 11. New Police Cruiser, to replace the older one. We don't look for any fight here.

Article 12. Reappraisal of Taxable Property. A powerful group is in back of this. They have been waiting for reappraisal for some years, and are quite disgusted with the lack of progress. There should be considerable aratory, on the Town Hall floor, and it will be worth listening to. The Finance Committee has voted to recommend the appointment of a committee, to bring in recommendations, at future meeting.

We feel that the Finance Committee's views will prevail, although we sympathize with people who have felt the need for some time, and have seen no action by the Town Fathers. The Finance Committee, we would guess, is saying that it is better to bring in a "package" with costs and all else worked out in detail, rather than vague recommendations.

Considering what has happened to other projects, in the past few years, in which the town voted on vague recommendations, we cannot blame the Finance Committee for their views. We have always been in favor of Reappraisals, but there are certain features to guard against, or it can "boomerang."

Article 13. New truck for the Cemetery Department. $3200. We see no fight here.

Article 14. To sell or lease the old Maple Meadow School, to the Odd Fellows. We feel that the town will so vote.

Article 15. To buy a school site, off Glen Road. The site is "Winn's Woods", north of the farm known as "The Elms", now owned by Joyce. The price is $300 an acre, for 18½ acres. We think it is a fine site, and a very fair price. At the present time there are 650 children in the Lake District who have to be carried to school in buses. A new school should be erected in this area, probably in 1958, and Winn's Woods, by common agreement, is the best site.

Article 16. Sub Fire Station at Silver Lake. The Committee is going to move to "pass" the article, by which they mean "forget it, at least for this year". What would have been a controversal article is thus wiped from the agenda.

Article 17. The Anti-Hunting Law. A number of citizens are, and have been aroused by careless handling of guns, in Wilmington, and this is the result. Sportsmen Clubs, too, are aroused, and feel that this is discrimination, pointing out that the present laws cover the situation, and that the "gun accidents" have not been from hunters, but from juveniles,etc. It has also been pointed out that the Planning Board did not have any hearing on this, by persons who claim it was necessary. We really don't know. It will be up to the Town Counsel to rule on that last point.

Article 18. Proposal to make house lot sizes 15,000 feet. We feel it will fail. We accused the Planning Board of pitching a curved ball, when they originally proposed the present sizes of 22,500 feet. We take it back. They knew what they were doing - - we are behind them, and we think the town is.

Article 19. To make the northern part of Wilmington into Light Industrial District. This is a precautionary move, on the part of the Planning Board, and we feel that, by and large it is wise. They feel that precautions should be taken because no one knows exactly where Route 28 will locate, and speculators could disrupt everything. Generally speaking they are correct, and, although we can think of some objections, we cannot ourselves see any way to overcome those objections. We back the Planning Board, and feel that the Town will.

Article 20. To set aside $20,000 for a Stabilization Fund (sort of a Savings Bank idea). We are all for it, and have been for a long time. This should have happened a long time ago, instead of playing politics with the tax rate.

Article 21. The Street Approval Article. The important thing about this article, each year, is the streets that are named (at least to the people who live on those streets). Named for approval this year are Strout Ave., Sewell Road, and Carson Avenue South, all parts of real estate developments.

Article 22. A Surveying Streets Article. Not exactly new, but something that has been overlooked during the past four years. The idea is to appropriate money to survey streets for acceptance next year, instead of getting into a "tizzy" next February, at the last moment. We think it is a good article. Streets named to be surveyed are Dunton Road, Growing Road, Carter Street, Ledgewood Road, Hilltop Road, Glenview Road, Oakridge Road, Carolyn Road, Chandler Road, and Kelly Road.

Article 23. The Oratory Article, by which we mean WATER EXTENSIONS. Only $15,000 is named this year, a radical departure from the past five years. The Water Extention Committee is geting to be an unpopular committee on which to serve. All of last year's committee refused reappointment and they can't be blamed, for water extensions are getting to be a more and more complex problem.

One can safely say that the formula of five years ago has broken down. The town has been spending money, at the rate of $30.000 a year, and getting very little in return. The present committee feels that the questions that have arisen should be very thoroughly explored. They have done a lot of talking, and are prepared to make some recommendations from the Town Meeting Floor.

What they are saying, in effect is: "$15,000 is enough this year, while we take a second breath, and look around to see what the score is".

Perhaps we will have some impassioned orators, in oppsition to their recommendations. It is always an interesting article, and one that occupies the uppermost thoughts in the minds of some of our townspeople.

Article 24. Calls for $9000 for a new Roller for the Highway Department. We don't know what the Finance Committee has said about this, but we know that the present roller is only 30 years old. It can roll downhill, even if it can't get back again. The town will vote the money, we are quite sure.

Article 25. West Street. Once upon a time this was known as "The Deacon's Way".. It is one of the most crooked streets in town. Larry Foley has offered to give the town some land, to straighten out certain parts. We think Mr. Foley is to be commended. Our only objection is that the worst curve will still exist. As we understand the present plans, it will continue to exist. $3,000 is called for. We wish that it were much more, so that we could really do "a job" on West Street.

Article 26. Preliminary Plans for Sewerage. An article authorizing the town to enter into contractual relations with the U.S. Government, so as to allow surveys to be made. It provides that if we ever do get to putting in sewers the cost of survey will be paid at that time. A very good article, from a money viewpoint.

Article 27. A proposal to sell our present Police-Fire radio system to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, and let them be responsible for maintainance, on a per-month basis. It is proposed by the Town Manager. He has, as yet, to "sell" us on the idea. It may be good, but he hasn't proved it. We think that Mr. Average Voter should stick around, and find out what the score is. There is, at the moment more than a little opposition to this article.

Article 28. To construct a road between Burlington Avenue, and Shawsheen Avenue, extending Garden Court to Shawsheen Road. First proposed back about the end of World War II. In our opinion a very smart move, as it gives the Fire Department a second route to Silver Lake, in case the B&M have a train on the "Wildcat" railroad.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 58A. At the present time the Fire Department is on two "shifts", which means 72 hours a week duty, for each man. They seek to have this reduced. The Selectmen, and the TM agree. While there are undoubtedly some disappointed persons, who would like to see other items in the Town Warrant, we feel, on the whole, that the Town of Wilmington is to be congratulated on having a very short Town Warrant. Chelmsford has 156 articles, and we understand that Billerica is practically in the same boat. We should be able to get through our Town Meeting in one afternoon.

We hope to see a large attendance.

WILMINGTON ROD & GUN CLUB TALKS ABOUT ARTICLE 17

To The Residents of Wilmington:

1. The Wilmington Rod and Gun Club wishes to convey to the Residents of Wilmington, the truth concerning Article 17, of the Town Warrent.

2. We feel that the reasons are absolutely justified and stems from the possible injury to innocent persons caused by the discharge of Firearms within close range of dwellings and Highways. We consider Public Safety our primary subject, but we feel the method of protecting life and property is not in making a new law, but enforcing the existing laws.

3. Chapter 5, Entitled Police Regulations, Section 24 of the Town of Wilmington By-Laws and Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 85, Strictly Prohibits the discharge of Firearms within 500 feet of a dwelling and 150 feet from a highway. As the range of a shotgun is 50 yards, this Law adequately protects the People.

4. To assist us in enforcing the present laws the Chief of Police has been contacted and requested, that two Sportsmen, familiar with the Conservation Laws, be appointed as special officers at No expense, or salary to the Town, to enforce the Conservation Laws.

5. The Town Records show, that within the Past TEN YEARS there have been only TWO mishaps attributed to Firearms. Both of these incidents were caused by Minors and whoever furnished these weapons or the ammunition for them, violated the existing laws (Chapter 140 G.L. Section 130 and Chapter 131), these accidents would have occurred even if a law such as the one proposed in Article 17 of the Warrent were in Effect.

6. A Person engaged in hunting must display a number on his Back, We request any person finding anyone, violating any Conservation Laws, to copy the number from his back and report it to your District Conservation Officer, or the Local Law enforcement agency.

7. Hunting and Fishing are one of Massachusetts leading Industries which is self-supporting and provides a great Recreational Relaxation to many Thousands of Citizens at no cost to other Taxpayers. Last year The Sportsman spent over 74 million dollars in Massachusetts. The money that is spent by these Sportsmen works for everybody. It increases employment, helps local Merchants, and helps keep our Taxes down, as it is a source of revenue for both State and Town alike. Should we close Wilmington to Hunting, we can expect little or nothing from the Department of Natural Resources.

8. The Wilmingon Rod and Gun Club is a new Organization. Give us a chance to prove to the People of Wilmington, that we have your interest and safety at heart. For example we are now negotiating for a tract of land in a Safe area to install an approved range, open to all. This will put Target shooting in its Proper place. We are planning a program to educate your Youngsters in the proper use and respect of Firearms, This will help prevent a reaccurance of the past accidents and also help to stop the major cause of firearms accidents in general. Sporting is a way of combatting our juvenile problem, as it occupys idle minds. The result of a recent poll taken at Penal Institutions throughout the country showed that 99 percent of all prisoners didn't have any type of sporting license before entering prison.

9. This Club on your request will furnish and post a Safety Zone Poster 500 feet from your Dwelling, Advising Sportsman that they are entering an unsafe area for hunting. The Correction lays not in a new Law but enforcement of the existing ones. Remember Children do not understand Laws.

10. The Wilmington Rod & Gun Club Requests you VOTE NO on Article # 17 and let your Sportsman neighbor handle this problem for you.

We feel that our Proposal will help reduce the possibilities of any accident and we shall continue to strive to make Wilmington a Better and Safer place in which to live.

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VISITORS IN TOWN

One Sunday we were surprised by a personal visit from friends from Ohio, Illinois, and Texas. They are Sales Representatives from Century Circulation, Inc., a magazine circulation company of Chicago. They are now in Boston with their crew, and, being in the vicinity, paid a visit to see their old friend and former "Colleague". We remember well, that "Colleague" taking to the road, last summer, to "Work his way thru college", and how we wished he were back home more than once. And, how, when he sent home for his woolen underwear, when travelling through Minnesota in October, we could take no more, and ordered him home. His friends are Al Spangler, of Cincinatti, Ohio, who is also associated with the Chicago Tribune, and Don Bergman, of Brookfield, Illionis, whom, we are sorry to say, is not a newspaper man, and a boy from San Antonio, Texas, whose name we did not catch. They are really fine young men, and will be in the area for the next few weeks.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Couples Club, of the Congregational Church, held their Monthly meeting on Sunday evening, Feb. 27th. The guest speakers were from the Red Cross Chapter in Lowell. Mrs. Don McNeill represented the Service Office, and gave a report on service rendered in Wilmington, during the 1954 disastrous Huricanes. Mrs. Waterman outlined new Blood Program.

Refreshments, and a social brought the evening to a close.

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

On Friday, March 4th, Girl Scout Week was opened Order blanks for Girl Scout Cookies went out on this day. The girls started taking orders for these well-known cookies on last Friday. On Sunday all Girl Scouts, and Brownies, went to their Churches in their uniforms. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Ardley who took charge of Girl Scouts, and Brownies, over at St. Mary's Chapel. Mrs. Alice Barry seated all the Scouts and Brownies at Silver Lake (St. Dorothy's), at the Childrens' mass. On Friday, March 11th, the Girl Scouts of America will be honored by CBS-TV Chanel 7 program, "Mama", at 8 p.m. The script will be built around Girl Scouting.

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Farnum Morris, 15 Bond Avenue, Tewksbury had to be taken St. John's Hospital, on March 3rd, in the Fire Dept. ambulance, after the car he was driving struck a pole on Salem Street, near the Tewksbury line.. His car was towed to a Reading garage.

AUTO ACCIDENT INVOLVES PEDESTRAIN
In a report to the Wilmington Police, Howard Moorman, Jr., 63 Lake Street, in Tewksbury stated that his car had struck Sullivan Jacobson, 73, of 56 Andover St. March 3rd., on Woburn St. Moorman took Jacobson to a doctor, before reporting to the police.

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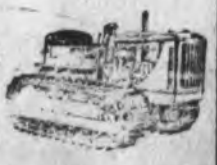

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Andrew J. Dogoumas, 84 Suffolk Street, Lowell, skidded off Lowell street, and was promptly hauled back onto the street, at 3 a.m. March 5th. A tow car, from a Reading garage, which happed to be on the scene, pulled his car back to the street. There were no personal injuries.

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AUTO ACCIDENT IN WLMINGTON SQUARE

An accident, at 1:40 p.m. March 4th., in Wilmington Square, invoved cars operated by Paul V. Ryan, Maple Road, Burlington, and Roland C. Lafreniere, 42 Sutherland Street, Lowell. There were no personal injuries.

TWO JUVENILES ARRAIGNED FOR THEFTS

Two Wilmington juveniles were arraigned in Woburn Court on March 3rd, in Juvenile Session, for the crime of Larceny and Breaking and Entry into Roy's Bargain Store on Feb. 19th. One of the boys was put on probation until September 1st, and the other will have his case heard later. Judge William Henchey heard the evidence, and made the finding. Officers Imbimbo, Shepard and Markey of the Wilmington Police appeared as witnesses.

ACCIDENT ON MAIN STREET

A 6:30 a.m. accident, on Main Street, near Warner's Filling Station, on March 4th, involved an International Truck operated by Samuel Troynan, 572 Warren Street Roxbury, and Wilfred R. Gauthier, 37 Mt. Pleasant Street, Somerville, who was driving a Nash sedan. Police reports state that the truck had parked, because of a breakdown, and was struck by the Nash. There were no personal injuries.

WILMINGTON POLICE NABS ESCAPEE

William Stokes, of 2 Winn Place, Woburn, a former resident of Wilmington, was arrested by Officers George Shepard, and John Imbimbo of the Wilmington police, about 11.30 p.m. Sunday night, when they noticed him driving slowly, without lights, on Main Street. Stokes, an escapee of the Worcester State Hospital, is decribed as being "criminally insane, and dangerous." He was remanded to the state authorities.

RETIRED CIVIL EMPLOYEES FORM CHAPTER

Chapter 507, of the National Assoc. of Retired Civil Employees, was recently organized in Reading, to represent former Civil Employees in Reading, Wilmington, Stoneham, Wakefield, and Woburn. Former Federal Employees are eligible for membership, and the chapter meets on the second Saturday of each month, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 19, of the Municipal Building, in Reading.

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR OFFFICIALS

Girl Scout Troop 104 were hosts ,at a farewell party held in the Walker School, on March 2nd, in honor of Mrs. Warren Hurley and Maureen Hurley. Maureen Hurley and Mrs. Hurley have been with Troop 104 for several years, and are leaving Wilmington for their new home in Medford. Miss Hurley was a member of the troop, and Mrs. Hurley a Troop Committee Mother.

In a beautiful tabel setting of a Good Luck Cake, a green center piece, and green candles, the Girl Scouts served tea to their mothers. Attending were Mrs. Stephen Condrey, Mrs. Arthur Spear, Mrs. John Quinlan, Mrs. Harry Cutter, Mrs. Frankline Allen, and Mrs. Robert Baker. Also attending were Warren Hurley, Jr., Gale Hurley, Terry Quinland, and Robert Baker, Jr. Girl Scouts present were Donna Allen, Ruth Sussenberger, Celia Spear, Judy Condrey, Marie Quinlan, Jeanette Meleschuck and Ruth Cutter. Refreshments were provided by the Troop Mothers.

The Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. Sussenberger, wished the Hurley family the best of luck in their new home.

WILMINGTON CHAPTER OF THE DAV COMMENDED

The Wilmington Chapter No. 106 of the Disabled American Veterans gained national recognition within the ranks of disabled veterans this month by surpassing its membership enrollment of last year with a total of 65 members as of February 1.

This achievement brought a special message to local Chapter officials today from Judge Alfred L. English, National Commander of the DAV. The DAV nationally seeks to reach a goal of 210,000 members by next July and has reached a new national record for the 14th consecutive year.

"Your Chapter is to be commended for this fine achievement," Judge English said. "Only through a strong membership can we achieve the goals we have found necessary for the sucessful rehabilitation of our war handicapped.

"I would like to take this opportunity to invite every veteran who was wounded or injured during war time service or who is currently drawing disability compensation to join the DAV now in order that the DAV might accomplish the single purpose for which it exists - SERVICE - of, by, and for disabled veterans."

Generally speaking, American veterans who have been wounded, gassed, injured or disabled while serving in the armed forces of the United States in America's wars, are eligible for membership. This DAV eligibility includes, in addition to World War I disabled veterans, those who have served in the armed forces at any time between December 7, 1941, and the conclusion of the Korean campaign.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Young people's Lenten services at 8 a.m., at the Methodist Church on Tuesday and the Congregational on Thursday.

The North Branch of the L.B.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Kendall on Woburn St., Thursday at 12 noon.

The Wilmington Church Council will meet at the Methodist parsonage in South Tewksbury on Friday at 8 p.m.

The East Branch of the L.B.S. will meet on Monday, March 14th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alexander Fairweather on Liberty St.

The Center Branch of the L.B.S. will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Marion Connor on Wednesday Mar. 16th, at 1:00 p.m. Members will bring miscellaneous articles, towels, tea towels, etc. for the Spring sale.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Wilmington:

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the Voters of Wilmington who put their confidence in me, in electing me to the Board of Selectmen.

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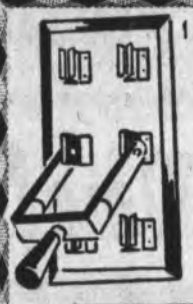
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BLIND ATTORNEY ATTACKS PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARD BLIND

Attorney Arthur F. Sullivan, columnist for Massachusetts only newspaper for the blind and teacher at St. Paul's rehabilitation center in Boston, addressed the Wilmington Lions Club at their regular weekly meeting last Wednesday evening. Attorney Sullivan denounced what he termed the unintelligent attitude of the general public toward the blind. He stated that too many people have painted a mental picture of a blind man on a corner with a tin cup in his hand begging for pennies. Attorney Sullivan pointed out many famous personalities who were blind incuding the Attorney General for the State of Rhode Island. He went on to say that while money is needed for the blind, an intelligent public attitude could do much more.

Attorney Sullivan stated that there is a tremendous area for research for the blind. While the public paid out over 155 million dollars for care of the blind only 4 milion was paid for research, "is that inteligent", Sullivan asked.

Attorney Sullivan gave an interesting history of the blind peoples of the world dating back to the dark ages. He mentioned that the Perkins Institution and Mass. School for the Blind was this country's first school for the blind and was established in 1829.

Attorney Sullivan was well received by the local Lions and was presented with a certificate of appreciation by King Lion Arthur Boudreau at the conclusion of his discussion.

LADIES AUXILIARY OF WILMINGTON MEETS

The March meeting of the Ladies Auxilary of the Congregation Ahavath Achem D'Aaron of Wilmington, was held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Simon, Saturday, March 5th. Mrs. Ida Schwartz presided.

Monthly reports were submitted by the following: Mrs. Albert Kaufman, recording secretary; Mrs. Sylvia Levine, financial secretary; and Mrs. Louis Elfman, treasurer.

New members were welcomed from Wilmington, Billerica, and Tewksbury.

Final plans were made for the Purim party to be held at the home of Mrs. Ida Schwartz, Salem Street, in Tewksbury, Tuesday, March 8th.

The following were appointed chairmen of committees: membership, Mrs. Sylvia Levine; hospitality, Mrs. Harry Solow; publicity, Mrs. Howard Dickerman; program co-chairmen, Mrs. Ida Kornetsky and Mrs. Edward Harris.

The monthy door prize was awarded to Mrs. Morton Levine.

A financial donation was made to the "Building Fund" by Mrs. Carrie Simon, in honor of her first grandchild, Miriam.

The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Morris Modelle, 72 Salem St., Wilmington.

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I shall continue my policy of making sure that the people understand the motions voted upon and that they have equal opportunity to be heard at Town Meetings.

Sincerely,
Simon Cutter

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Sunday Masses:
At St. Mary's 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 and 11:30.
At Silver Lake, 8:45 and 11.

Weekday Masses:
Everyday at 7, except Saturday at 8.

Choir Rehearsal:
Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30.

Stations of the Cross:
For children, Friday afternoon at 4, and in the evening for adults at 7:45.

Sunday:
Communion Day for the Holy Name Society. They will receive Holy Communion with their daughters or neices and any other young ladies who wish, at the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary's. Because of a lack of space, we ask all other adults to attend one of the three other Masses at St. Mary's or the 8:45 Mass at Silver Lake. This Mass is only 15 minutes later than 8:30 at St. Mary's.

After Mass the Holy Name Society and their guests will have breakfast. Speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Barry, principal of the Peabody High School. You do not have to have a daughter, to attend.

We have some records of the Holy Father with the Prayer for Peace, in English, and the Papal Blessing in Latin, together with a picture of His Holiness, for sale, for those who might wish to purchase them. They sell for $2.95. These are the first records ever released of his Holiness.

There will be a Parish Whist Party, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Whalen, on Avenue, Tewksbury, on Friday evening at 8:30.

The Green Whist, also a project for our building fund program, will be held at Silver Lake Betterment Hall on Wednesday March 16, at 8:30. Subscription price is 50 cents.

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Parks Air Force Base, Cal. A/3C Richard B. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McLaughlin of 294 Burlington Ave. Wilmington, processed here with the 2349 Personnel Processing Group enroute to Japan.

Prior to his shipment to the Far East, Airman McLaughlin was stationed at Mitchel Air Force Base, N.Y.

Before enlisting in the Air Force in June of 1954, Airman McLaughlin attended Wilmington High School.

WILMINGTON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Leroy L. Furguson to David Bergstrom and wife, Shawsheen Avenue

Robert Gordon and wife to Associated Investment Homes, Inc., Wilmington Acres

Herman F. Goss by adm. to Jessie M. McGee, Wilmington Gardens

Alexander Ivas to Mary Koskowitz, Shawsheen Ave.

Stella B. Mansfield to Edwin W. Jaynes and wife, Grove Street.

Alice L. Roberts by adm. to Daniel W. Whalen and wife, Burlington Avenue

Mae L. Trask to Paul Grogan and Assoc.

Harold Vaughn and wife to Richard W. Irons and wife, Burnap Street

Maurice Walsh and assoc. to Thomas J. Walsh, Silver Lake Gardens

John W. White and wife to Stella Mansfield, Cottage Avenue

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor
The Wilmington Crusader

WHAT'S BEHIND REAPPRAISAL?

Is Your Tax Bill Fair??? Are you paying your share —and no more???

Some time ago a group of homeowners, disturbed about the Assessment picture in our town, decided that now is the time to do something.

We knew what was happening—What we wanted to know was WHY. Why-should two identical properties vary as much as $1500 in tax assessment? Why—did every new purchaser of real estate get a tax bill out of proportion with the rest of his neighborhood? Why—was an assessment raised suddenly, after property had been sold, when other similar property wasn't touched—and hadn't been touched in years?

We investigated, and found —and the Assessors agreed —that only new properties or those recently transferred to new owners were being reviewed in assessment each year. Most of the other property was being passed over, year after year. The result was tax bills out of proportion for these people, with reference to the rest of town.

The Town Manager's Capital Outlay Committee, consisting of Larz Neilson, local Editor, John Hayward, member of the Finance Committee, Waldo Stevens, member of the Board of Water Commissioners, Robert Robinson, member of the Planning Board, Dr. Gaius Harmon, of the Board of Health, and William Berry, President of the Shawsheen Improvement Association, have made an extensive study of the problem, and have come to the same conclusion. They listed Reappraisal as the Number One Problem of Wilmington. A portion of their report reads:

"Reappraisal will then eliminate the inadvertent ommission of taxable property from the tax rolls with the resultant loss in revenue,—that is borne by the remaining taxpayers."

"It will eliminate the inequalities in assessments and the subsequent inequalities in the tax burden, so that each property owner bears his fair share of the cost of government and no more".

"It will enable the Assessors to locate each parcel of taxable property assuring fair and equitable assessments. It will eliminate duplication of assessments and the attendant cost in efficiency and time".

Members of the Board of Selectmen are on record as favoring the proposal. The Town Manager has endorsed this program as essential. The Chairman of the Board of Assessors favor it. The Capital Outlay Committee has endorsed reappraisal. Homeowners of our community endorse it and urge your support.

We wish to point out to the citizens of Wilmington that the Reappraisal Program cannot be put into effect without their help—and the way to help is to be present at the Annual Town Meeting, in Villanova Hall, on March 12th., and to vote for this essential article (Article 12).

Yours Respectfully
Roland Fuller, Adams St.
A. C. Walker, Jr., Burlington Ave.
Arthur Spear, Hillside Way
Richard B. Miler, Hathaway Road
Rene LaRivee, Concord St.
Henry Hesse, West St.
James Shine, Grove Ave.
William Berry, Nichols St.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Larz:

I would like you to send me The Crusader as I have reached my permanent station over here in Europe.

My new address is:
Pvt. William H. Woods
U.S. 51305855
7th Chemical Co. (Depot)
A.P.O. 34 ,New York, N.Y.

I would like to thank you for sending my paper in the past and I hope you will continue the service you have shown all of us in the Service.

Thanks Again:
Sincerely,
William Woods

NEW DEN JOINS CUB SCOUT PACK 56

Cub Scout Pack 56, celebrating its annual Blue and Gold Dinner, in the Wilmington High School cafeteria, on February 26, had a new Den, with six boys join, in a candle light ceremony. With their Den Mothers, Mrs. Tautges and Mrs. Fairfiel, the boys became Cub Scouts, and were presented their Cub Badges. The new den was also the Attendance Winner, having a total of 23 cubs and relatives present Joining the ranks, in Den Five, were Thomas Damelio, John Fairfield, J. Stewart Ring, Jr., John H. Tautges, John Winters and William Lory.

In other awards of the evening, Wolf Badges were presented to Robert Jones, Michael Dolan, and Robert Alley, Bear Badge to William Williamson, a Bear Badge with Gold and Silver Arrows to Gary Jackman, Lions Badge with Gold Arrow to Charles McGuinness, William Crane, and Robert Conlon, Lions Badges to David Gilbert, John Amato, Robert Blackburn, Daniel Gouvea, Daniel Maglen, and Ernest Pearlstein. Silver Arrows were presented to Robert Peters and William Burns. Registration Cards were presented to Michael Helwig, Fred Neilson, Dennis Smith, Stephen Ridley, Kevin McKelvey, Ronald Knight, Donald Ford, David Jackman, Leonard Bryant, and John Paul Moore.

The Webelos Award, highest in Cub Scouting, was made to David Gilbert. He was then inducted into Troop 56, Boy Scouts, as a Tenderfoot by a team led by Scoutmaster Angus McFeeley, and including Thomas McHugh, Claude Piotte, David Bliss, Walter Melvin and Wallace Barrows.

Scout Commissioner Foster Balsar awarded badges, for meritorious service to a number of adults, including Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Meglin, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Fairfield, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Jackman, Mrs. Williamson, Mr. Jackman, Mr. Meglin, Mr. Moore, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Neilson.

Present at the head table, as Guests of Honor were Foster Balsar, Neighborhood Comissioner; Louis Razin, representing the Jewish Community; Larz Neilson, Institutional Representative; Rev. Richard Harding of the Wilmington Methodist Church, and Father Croke of St. Thomas.

Cub Master Edward Curtis introduced the Guests of Honor, and presented the awards. Both Mr. Razin and Father Croke spoke on the meaning of "Brotherhood Week."

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Walter J. Murphy and wife to Harold Reddick and wife, Pershing Street

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John J. Shields to John E. Davidson and wife, Phillips Avenue

Alice E. Sumner to Charles D. Sumner and wife, Thurston Avenue

Basil L. Weatherbee and wife to oJhn H. Freitag and wife to John H. Freitag and

ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Massachusetts Department of Education is sponsoring a weekend trip to Washington, D.C., for teachers, pupils, and friends of the Adult Civic Education classes, in the public schools. The trip will be by train, leaving South Station, Boston, at 10:00 p.m. Friday March 18th., and returning to South Station on Sunday March 20th at 8:30 p.m.

Included in the tour will be a sightseeing tour of Washington, including stops at the Supreme Court Building, the White House, a number of Foreign Embassies, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

Miss Pauline Leiter of Salem Street (OL 8-2088), a teacher in the Adult Evening School, has more information, for people that may be interestd.

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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the Selectmen to enter into a contractual agreement with the United States Government to enable the Town to receive funds as an advance grant for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans and specifications for the establishment of a sewerage system in the Town of Wilmington, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen to sell town radio equipment and facilities and enter into a contractual agreement for the provision and servicing of radio facilities by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate a sum of money necessary to effectuate the agreement. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, authorize the taking or purchase of land and otherwise approve the construction of Garden Court Extension as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board and for that purpose to raise by taxation or transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of $1600.00 or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Town Manager.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 48, Section 58A, or do anything in relation thereto. On request of the Fire Chief.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town this th Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

Selectmen of Wilmington
..... Joseph H. Woods
..... Charles H. Black
..... Wavie M. Drew
..... E. Hayward Bliss

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A good many people seem to think that the United States is economically self-sufficient--that everything we need in war or peace can be found within our own borders.

This would be a happy situation if it existed. But it doesn't--as Secretary of Commerce Weeks recently pointed out.

He said, "Of the 38 important minerals and metals vital to American production, the United States is self-sufficient in only nine. We cannot enjoy peace or wage war without adaquate imports of the other 29, a large portion of which must come from overseas. We must be prepared to bring in essential raw materials by ship."

That isn't all. Foreign trade is a two-way street, and it's a busy thoroughfare in both directions. Great numbers of farmers and industrial workers depend, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, on our exports for their jobs, markets and livelihood. Those foreign sales are vital to armies of people who may have never seen an ocean, and who live in the great mid-continent industrial and agricultural regions. And most of that traffic moves by ship, just as does the traffic in imports.

Obviously, it would be potentially disastrous to depend on foreign merchant marines to provide the service--they could be lost to us at once in case fo war. That's why we must keep a big and up-to-date American merchant marine plying the high seas.

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TAX CUT PREDICTED AT SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Joseph Woods, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, predicted at the Monday night meeting of the Board that there would be a tax cut in 1955. Mr. Woods did not say how much the cut would amount to, but informal totals indicate a cut of about $1, based on figures the Selectmen were discussing during the evening.

The Selectmen spent nearly all the evening discussing the warrant for the Town Meeting, this Saturday. They were checking the figures approved by the Finance Committee, and discussing whether to approve or oppose the cuts made by that committee. They decided to add a sum of about $14,000 to the Finance Committee figures.

Firemen's Salaries

A long time was spent in discussing Article 29, of the Town Warrant. This article calls upon the town to accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 58A of the General Laws, as a substitute for the present regulations on working hours of the Fire Department. At the present time, by Town Vote, the Fire Department is on a "Two Platoon" system, with the men working 72 hours a week. They seek to have this reduced, but the only feasible means that the Selectmen could find lay with the Chapter cited, which allows the governing authority to set the hours.

The Finance Committee had disapproved of this article, and had also disapproved of increases in the budget, for Firemen's salaries, with which additional men (who would have to be hired) would be paid.

E. Hayward Bliss finally moved that the Selectmen approve of Article 29. Charles E. Black objected, saying that although the law specifies "no more that 70 hours it does not make a minimum". Bliss then amended his motion, to read "with the understanding that the work week be not less than 56 hours", and this was voted.

Civil Defense

Civil Defense, too, came in for a large part of the discussion. The Director had requested $3,378 for 1955, had $3,128 recommended by the Town Manager, and then the Finance Committee cut the sum to $400. TM Joseph Courtney told the Selectmen that they had not approved of the purchase of an emergency generator, a radio comunication set, and other electrical equipment, nor had they approved of the purchase of a bus, for mobile headquarters. No definite decision seemed to have been made by the Selectmen on the subject, although Courtney stated that he felt strongly that the electrical generator and radio equipment should be bought - that half the money would be refunded, and that he certainly could understand the Director's problem, in having no headquarters worthy of the name. The Selectmen decided to wait, and make up their minds after attending the Civil Defense meeting in the Wildwood School Tuesday night.

Highway Department

A cut of $3,000 in Highway Department salaries by the Finance Committee found the Selectmen ready to oppose the idea. They pointed out that there had been no increase in the size of the Highway Department for years, and that more roads were being made every year. TM Courtney wants three more men in the department, a working supervisor, and two laborers, to do maintainance work, so that the main crew can take care of construction. The Selectmen voted, on motion of Nicholas DeFelice to ask for a $20,000 salary for this department.

Bathhouse

The prospects of the Town getting a bathhouse, at Silver Lake this year, will rest, apparently on the decision of Town Counsel Philip Buzzell. Courtney told the Selectmen that the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Herbert Barrows thought it would be impossible to vote money to convert the old "temporary" school at Silver Lake into a bathhouse, because of some law, which law Courtney did not identify. He admitted that he could see Barrows viewpoint, but thought that his own, with regard to the law, might be of consequence, and had hence asked the Town Counsel for a ruling.

Selectman Bliss moved to support the "bathhouse idea" providing that the ruling of the Town Counsel was favorable, and this was voted.

Insurance

The discussion on Insurance had very little to do with the budget. TM Courtney had noted that the Finance Committe had cut his insurance budget $134, something that he regarded as not being too important.

Mr. DeFelice interrupted to ask a question about insurance generally. "Do local men get a chance to bid on the Town's insurance?"

Courtney told Mr. DeFelice that the greater part of the Fire Insurance was carried by the Pennsylvania Mutual "a direct writing company", that local men seemed to have all the bonding, but that out of town men had other insurance. He pointed out that the insurance had all been handled by his predecessor, and that he himself had not have time to study the problem. Only one man had come to him, since he had assumed office, he told DeFelice, to ask about insurance, and that was a local man, who was given the Town Manager's bond to write.

Mr. DeFelice: "No one asked?"

Charles Black: They were thrown out and never came back."

DeFelice: I think we should know when the different policies expire, so that our fellow townspeople can get a chance to bid on them if they see fit.

TM Courtney: I feel in some ways that our insurance coverage is too great —I haven't had a chance to study it, but that's how I feel. I think the total amount we are paying is pretty steep.

Water Extensions

Mrs. Drew inquired as to the possibility of amending the report of the Water Advisory Committee. She had been asked this, by some of the people in Suncrest Acres, who wanted their present water main replaced with a larger one, capable of having a hydrant. There was some disagreement as to whether or not an amendment could be made in the Town Meeting. Mrs. Drew was told that the Water Advisory Committee had voted for Morse Ave., Mass Ave., a certain distance up North St., and the remainder of the money to go to Butters Row.

Wilmington Historical Society

The Selectmen received a check, amounting to $55, from Vilma Bedel, "in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson Currier, for a Historical Society". They referred the matter to the Town Counsel, for a ruling.

Ballot Box

Selectman Woods reminded the Board that the ballot box had "jammed" about 10

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